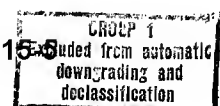


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1. SIGINT Survey: [ ] advised that he wanted a survey 25X1  
 conducted on the SIGINT Program in the Agency which is widely dispersed  
 and relatively uncoordinated. I advised that [ ] would represent 25X1A  
 our Office of Communications. [ ] desired the survey group 25X1  
 to look at the problem from the whole spectrum--from its present setup  
 to the extreme of having a single organized entity and finding perhaps  
 some middle-ground solution. Other members of the survey group are  
 George Miller, OEL and [ ] of the SPINT Staff. The first meeting 25X1A  
 is today and [ ] will report developments.

2. OSA Communications Survey: In reference to the Executive  
 Director's memorandum directing that a survey be conducted to determine  
 whether the Office of Communications could absorb the OSA Communications  
 System, I have had several conversations on this topic. Mr. Duckett,  
 Acting DD/S&T desired to delay this review pending other decisions but  
 I pointed out that the survey could be conducted on the elements of principle  
 [ ] security and technical capability which could be adjusted  
 later in accordance with the OSA timetable for phase-out. John Clarke  
 called me to advise that he would call a meeting today with DD/S&T and 25X1A  
 Commo for initial exploration of this topic. [ ] is the DD/S designated  
 representative from the communications standpoint and will report developments.

3. Employment of Retired Military Officer Personnel: Emmett  
 Echols briefed me on this topic since Colonel White had raised a question  
 about the number of such military officer personnel (47 hired in 1965-1966).  
 The facts supply the two categories--reservists with 20 years' service  
 and regulars with 30 years' military service. In 1963 a policy was approved  
 by Colonel White and Mr. Kirkpatrick that such officers would be given  
 reserve appointments limited to five years and we could close out these  
 appointments at any time with appropriate notice. This was based on the  
 CIA Act of 1949 which permitted us to hire 15 such officers. Otherwise  
 we were forbidden to hire regular officers. In 1964 the Dual Compensation  
 Statute for Retired Military Officers was passed enabling them to retain  
 the first \$2,000 of their retired military pay plus 50 percent of the balance  
 of their retirement pay and all civilian salaries received by the government  
 department employing them. This, of course, opened the door for additional

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appointments. However, they are still on a reserve basis. It is noted in this list that most of the officers so hired possess certain skills that are in short supply and in demand by the technical offices of the Agency such as NPIC, OEL, etc. I am satisfied that our action is all right and we are prepared to brief Colonel White.

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4. Director's Dining Room: Colonel White visited me to report that he had briefed the Director on my report on the operation of the Executive dining room together with operating statistics and costs. In this report I had pointed out the cost to the Agency to operate such a facility but that in my judgment it was justified on security grounds and the use which is made of it. Colonel White advised that the Director accepted this premise and desired that the dining room be well run, that the quality of the food and service continue to be good, and that we should take what action is necessary to ensure that this is the case.

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